

POSITIVELY LAST CHANCE.

OUR CLOAK ROOM

Looks pretty empty. We have only a few Coats left, considering the quantity we had on hand.

THEY MUST GO AT ANY PRICE.

We are determined not to carry over one garment, and in order to do that we have again made

ANOTHER REDUCTION,

Which was allowed us by the manufacturer on all Cloaks on hand from this day.

An Allowance of 10 Per Cent.

On every Cloak extra from to-day will be made to close them out.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

It will pay you to lay them aside for next winter at our prices.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS CHANCE,

AND COME AND SELECT NOW AT

ISAAC EICHBERG & CO.'S

Corner King and Royal Streets.

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

CLOAKS.

We have marked down every

Lady's, Miss's and Child's Cloak, Jacket and Wrap

In the house. Not one has escaped the knife. It is no mere paring to which this stock has been subjected, but deep and relentless cutting.

WE WILL WILLINGLY TAKE LESS THAN COST

For all Cloaks on hand to close them out entirely. We do not want to commence next season with any of this season's Cloaks. No garment has been reduced less than 25 per cent., and the most of them a great deal more; none are now marked above cost, but many are marked below.

The Original Tickets Remain,

So that everyone can see the difference between former and present prices.

As we always have been, and are now, an absolutely one-price house, the old marks on the tickets are reliable.

We have a grand bargain in

Misses' and Children's Black and Colored Hose,

Which were bought very much under the regular price and are being sold by us for considerably less than we usually have to pay for them.

Throughout the entire stock are attractive bargains.

TACKETT & MARSHALL,

Nos. 431 AND 433 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.
McNISH, RAMZA & ARNO'S
REFINED MINSTRELS.
30 SMILING BLACK FACES. 30
A Wealth of Pleasing Surprises.
A Score of Startling Novelties.
A Cluster of Brilliant Gems.
A Royal Assemblage of Notables.
Five European Novelties.
Twenty Picked Musicians.
Beautiful Base Ball Clog.
GRAND STREET PARADE.
Every Act, Song and Saying New, Original and
Refined.
Under the management of John W. Vogel.
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Tickets on sale at
usual places. Jan 7 4c

OPERA HOUSE,
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday, January 9th.
Second Appearance of America's Representative
Irish Comedian.
Mr. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN

IN THE
"BLACK THORN."
GRANDER AND STRONGER THAN EVER.
Bewitching Music. A Carload of New Scenery,
Now and Startling Situations.
THE MILL EXPLOSION.
You will laugh! You will cry!
Reserved seats at Summers & Allen's drug store.
Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. Jan 4 5c

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county will be
held at Paff's Hall, No. 425 King street, on
MONDAY, January 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board.
Jan 5 5c C. LUKENS, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-
HOLDERS OF THE EAGLE MINING COM-
PANY will be held on JANUARY 14th, 1889, at
11 o'clock a. m., at Wise & Co's office, No. 421
King street, Alexandria, Va.
Jan 5 7c M. P. VINCENT, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL.
TYPE-WRITING DONE BY
Miss L. L. BROODUS.
At 601 Queen street.
Pupils taken. Dec 11 1f

FANCY GROCERIES.

HECKER'S

Self-raising Buckwheat.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

1250 LBS

FANCY FIGS,

CHEAP AT

RAMSAY'S.

ROCK CANDY SYRUP,

Fancy New Crop N. O. Molasses

• VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP.

For sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FINE

Florida Oranges,

25 AND 30 PER DOZEN AT

RAMSAY'S.

Cooking Prunes,

OF ALL GRADES, CHEAP AT

RAMSAY'S.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

Peaches, Peeled and Unpeeled.

Apples,

California Apricots,

Fancy Sun-dried Peaches

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers will please take notice that Tuesday, the 15th of January, 1889, is the last day for discount on gas bills for the quarter ending December 15th, 1888. No discount will be allowed after that date. The law in this particular will be strictly enforced, without regard to person or persons; so consumers had best avail themselves of the discount by the 15th instant.

Consumers are further notified that those in arrears must settle in full not later than the 31st of January. On February 1st the flow of gas will be stopped on the premises of all in arrears and the bills collected according to law.

This notice is final and will be carried out, as the gas works are in need of funds.
Respectfully yours,
R. T. COOK, Clerk.
W. H. HANTZMON, Supt.
Jan 11 5c

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, engaged in business in the city of Alexandria, Va., do agree to close our places of business at 6:30 o'clock p. m. every day, except Saturday, from January 8th, 1889, till March 15th, 1889.

Isaac Eichberg & Co.
D. Bendheim,
Tackett & Marshall.
Amos B. Slaymaker.
John Donnelly & Son.
F. Paff.
Simpson & Sons.
Henry Strauss.
L. Schwartz & Son.
Bergert & Goldsmith.
J. A. Marshall.
Bernheimer & Einstein.

Mr. Bayne moved to borrow \$5,000 only, as that would be all needed to borrow. Mr. Snowden explained that the matter will rest with the Mayor, the Auditor, and the Treasurer, as to how much money shall be borrowed at one time.

After some routine business Aldermen McKenzie appeared and made a statement in regard to his advance of money for the purchase of oyster shells which were used by the Superintendent of Police on Commerce and other streets. He had, he said, acted in good faith in this matter for the interest of the public, and he was much hurt at the course which had been pursued towards him. He had been in Council since 1845—over forty years—and he had seen nothing like it before.

Council then concurred with the Board of Aldermen in ordering the payment of \$29.50 to Mr. McKenzie for his advances.

An amendment of the rules providing for two City Council meetings a month, which came in from the Aldermen, was laid on the table.

Mr. Snowden called attention to the fact that the report of the Committee on Light upon the application of a number of gas consumers had not been sent to this board, and he was appointed a committee to make inquiry of the Board of Aldermen on the subject. In a short time he returned with the report, which quoted Mr. Hantzman as saying that only one-third oil gas was used and that the gas furnished was of the usual quality. The report had been tabled by the Board of Aldermen and was, therefore, not the subject of action by Council.

On inquiry Mr. Strider, of the Committee on Light, said that the Committee on Light had notified Mr. Nevins, the representative of the oil gas plant, of the result of the trial and asked him to come to Alexandria. There yet remained about 30 of the 60 days allowed for the trial, so there was no likelihood that the oil gas company could hold the city to the acceptance of an unsuitable plant.

This report being informal required no action and the board adjourned.

HYDRAULIC S. F. E. COMPANY.—The 63d annual meeting of this company last night was very largely attended, it being reported that an effort was to be made to remove Mr. Joseph H. Young from the post of engineer. The president called the meeting to order at 7:30 precisely and after election of two young men to active membership, and transacting some routine business, the annual election was proceeded with, Messrs John S. Beach and Theodore H. Ficklin acting as tellers. All the general officers were re-elected unanimously, the list being as follows: President, Richard L. Carnes; 1st Vice President, Chas. Goodrich; 2nd do, Henry J. Nevett; Secretary, Herbert L. Ramey; Recorder, S. Robert Schion (to succeed J. Peter Laphen, who declined a reelection) and George W. Dix, Treasurer.

For fire officers, there was a spirited contest. George W. Pettey was elected foreman by a vote of 24 to 12 (Franklin L. Eastwile has filled that office for several years past) and J. C. Gill was chosen to succeed him as assistant foreman, on the third ballot—the vote standing on the 1st: Gill, 17; D. W. Tenneson, 11; J. H. Starnell, 8. On the 2nd: Gill, 16; Tenneson, 15; Starnell, 6, and on the 3rd: Gill, 20; Tenneson, 15. A resolution thanking Joseph H. Young, engineer, and Thomas D. Dix, driver, for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties during the year 1888, and recommending to the Fire Wardens their continuance in office, was then offered by Mr. Ramey and unanimously adopted. Resolutions of thanks to the Fire Wardens for the four lamps recently furnished the company, and to Warden A. A. Washfield for three patent hose holders presented by him individually, were, also, passed, and at the suggestion of the president, Messrs. D. W. Tenneson, Frank M. Hill, and Edward Patterson, were appointed to represent the company at the meeting to be held to-night relative to a celebration of the 221st of February. Before adjourning, the president congratulated the members upon the harmony and excellent spirit displayed at the meeting and expressed an earnest hope for its continuance.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Joseph J. Sullivan will appear here to night in his comedy drama entitled "The Black Thorn." Mr. Sullivan appeared here last season in the same play and gave great satisfaction. The Richmond State says: "The Black Thorn is one of the best comedy dramas ever presented in Richmond, and Mr. Sullivan is its best exponent. The company is an excellent one, and The Black Thorn is expected to draw crowded houses all the week."

McNish, Ramza and Arno's minstrels will give an entertainment here to-morrow night. The Toledo Bee says: "The performance was conspicuous for the absence of those ancient jokes, which the modern minstrel troupes seem licensed to inflict on the public. The delicious humor of Benedict and McNish, the dancing of the Kryers, and the pantomimic antics of Ramza and Arno made it a delightful performance. The laughable comedy farce which concluded the programme was as amusing as it was clever."

MEETINGS OF BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.—Adjourned meetings of several of the building associations were held last night, when the following officers were elected:

The Old Dominion: John Perry, president; L. E. Usher, secretary; W. H. H. Bishop, treasurer; F. E. Corbett and A. Lyles, directors, and F. Leadbeater, R. H. Lyles and James F. Purvis, trustees.

Mechanics No. 1: H. Strauss, president; L. Marbury, secretary; S. H. Lunt, treasurer; R. W. Avery and J. L. Bloxham, directors, and F. E. Corbett and C. W. Summrs, trustees.

Mechanics No. 2: H. Strauss, president; L. Marbury, secretary; S. H. Lunt, treasurer; W. H. Smith and A. A. Warfield, directors, and J. D. H. Lunt, M. B. Harlow and F. E. Corbett, trustees.

EPHAPHY.—The Epiphany (manifestation of Christ) season began on Sunday and will continue until the middle of February. It is one of the oldest of Christian festivals, originating in the Eastern portion of the church. Its design is to emphasize the baptism of Christ, because in and by that Christ was made manifest as the Son of God. From the East it came to the West, but its object not changed. For the West it meant Christ manifesting himself, not to man in general, rather to the Wise Men that followed the star. Since then its meaning has grown larger, and the Epiphany, according to the church, is "The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles."

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The January meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society was held at the office of Drs. Gibson last night. There were present Drs. Brown, Powell, Herndon, Gibson, Purvis, Thomas Gibson, Birdsell, O'Brien and Ashby. Dr. M. W. O'Brien read a most interesting and carefully prepared paper on "Some of the Plagues of the Middle Age." He described in the language of the writers of that period the different epidemics and the treatment received, thus showing the wonderful advance of medicine since that time. Dr. R. C. Powell was appointed to prepare a paper at the February meeting of the Society.

The fire department was called out about seven o'clock last night by a false alarm of fire.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. There were 32 ladies in attendance. Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid's resignation as President was received with regret, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered her for the valuable assistance rendered during the past year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. H. Taliaferro, President; Mrs. E. Leadbeater, Vice President; Miss Lucy Dorsey, Secretary; Mrs. H. Slaymaker, Treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Nourse, Mrs. Kinsey Johns, Mrs. George R. Hill, Miss Mary Goods and Mrs. Geo. W. Jamieson, Executive Board. A paper was read on "How the Ladies' Auxiliary could aid in the work for young men." A statement of the work done in the association the past month was also given. The union meeting in the Baptist church to night will consider the Y. M. C. A. in its relation to the community.

U. S. DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS.—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—U. S. vs. Charles Mills, H. C. Maddux and Jack Robinson, indictments for violation of revenue law; jury and verdict, by instruction, relieving defendants of further liability, it appearing that they had made satisfactory compromises with the Commissioner of Revenue in Washington.

U. S. vs. Page, postmaster at Edge Hill, King George county; case set for to-morrow. The canal case, by agreement of counsel, was fixed for a hearing on Friday next. Court adjourned till to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding.—David Boyd indicted for malicious shooting and D. Stummeits and Henry Bias for assault were admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance at the next term of court.

A. W. Armstrong, qualified as administrator of the estate of F. A. Hall, deceased.

The grand jury returned indictments against Fred. Goldman, for an assault on a constable and against W. C. Johnson for selling liquor on Sunday, and were discharged.

Court adjourned for the term.

WASHINGTON'S SHAVING TABLE.—A bill was introduced yesterday in the U. S. Senate by Mr. Voorhees authorizing the purchase for the Government of the dressing and shaving table used by Gen. George Washington during his lifetime and described in his will, bequeathing it to Dr. David Stuart. The amount to be paid for it is not given. The table is now in the National Museum.

PROPERTY SALES.—J. K. M. Norton, special commissioner, has sold to Priscilla Cook a house and lot on the west side of Alfred street, between Queen and Princess, for \$400. M. V. Tierney has sold to M. Schuler all his interest in the personal property in the Tontine restaurant for \$375.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Golden Light Lodge held a very pleasant meeting last night, the occasion being the fraternal visit of Independent Lodge, of Georgetown. Golden Light Lodge decided to hold a public meeting on Tuesday night, January 22.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Hunter, of "Cedar Hill," Fairfax county, is extremely ill. Mr. Robert M. Graham and Miss Alice A. Henderson, both of this city, were married in Washington to-day.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The quarrel between Captains Davis and Taylor, Potomac tugboat masters, was concluded yesterday in the Washington Police Court, when Capt. Davis was fined \$10.

Signor Bizz, the ventriloquist, who has frequently exhibited in this city, is hopelessly insane and paralyzed. He is in the Brooklyn Hospital awaiting transfer to the asylum as a hopeless imbecile. Marie Van Zandt, the prima donna, is his granddaughter.

The second of the union services was held last night at Trinity Church. Rev. E. F. Bishop officiating. The subject chosen was a prayer for the Holy Spirit and Rev. Messrs. Young, Vance, Mercer and Sharp made addresses. The meeting to-night will be held at the Baptist Church.

Yesterday, the 8th of January, was the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, heretofore celebrated in Washington. The old times are forgotten, behold! All things are new.

A number of witnesses from King George county came here yesterday to testify in the case of Postmaster Page, of Edge Hill, whose trial will come up in the U. S. Court to-morrow.

In Washington yesterday a consent verdict was rendered against the R. & D. R. R. for the killing of Giuseppe Mosca in the "Fat Nancy" accident last July.

The police report last night as being cloudy and cool with six lofers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor had no cases this morning.

The roof of a frame house on St. Asaph street, below the old Quaker Church, caught fire to-day but the flames were soon extinguished.

To-day has been one of alternate rain, sunshin and clouds, with mild temperature.

Operations at the Arlington distillery, near this city, have been resumed.

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the Liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, California. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation.

Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

TRY THE CURE.

A particle is applied into each nostril, and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, oct 23 56 Warren street, New York.

MARVEL OF HEALING!

Extract of Witch Hazel, HOT-WATER BAGS, SAGE, and a very large supply of single and double-thick WINDOW GLASS. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec 24

RUBIFLOAM for sale by J. D. H. LUNT, dec 19 King and Washington streets.

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by McBURNEY. dec 9

WARRANTED ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, 10-4 and 11-4, at \$4 and \$4.50 at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov 5

CENTURY CALICOES, in pretty styles, just received by oct 29 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

LOOK at our new style of GENTS' PURE LIN. COLLARS, latest out, at nov 21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WHOLE AND GROUND SPICES pure and fresh, for sale by aug 24 J. C. MILBURN.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section clearing weather Thursday morning, much colder, winds becoming high westerly.

CITY COUNCIL.

The January meeting of the City Council was held last night.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

seven members were present, and upon being called to order,

Mr. Marbury, from the Committee on Light, presented the report of that committee on the petition of sundry citizens complaining of the quality of the gas furnished during the past five or six weeks. The committee stated that the gas now used is manufactured from two-thirds coal and one third kerosene, and on the authority of the Superintendent of the Works aver that it is of the standard quality.

Some debate followed, during which oil gas was rather unfavorably criticised.

Mr. Marbury said the present works had about run their course; they were worn out and no longer in a condition to turn out oil gas, and should oil gas be discounted and the committee go back to the standard, the city would find itself without gas. He repeated that Mr. Hantzman had asserted that the gas now used was up to the standard.

Mr. McKenzie read a communication from the GAZETTE in which the Committee on Light had been unmercifully headed. He said the committee had acted throughout in the matter for the good of the city, and had been actuated by the best motives. He never had been as sanguine of the ultimate success of oil gas as the chairman of the committee, and believed the experiment had proven a failure. The parties, however, who had introduced it here had spent no inconsiderable sum in endeavoring to make it meet the requirements of our people, and should their endeavors still prove futile, of course, further experiments would cease. Members of Council worked cheap, and he rather deprecated scathing criticisms when they were acting *pro bono publico*.

Mr. Agnew thought that any contract which may have been made with the agents of the new process should be cancelled forthwith if the experiments had proven a failure. The receipts from the works had fallen off at least \$1,000 lately by the manufacture of this gas, as numbers of people had refused to use it and were now burning kerosene.

Mr. McKenzie thought much of the trouble he had brought in the defective conduct of the city.

Mr. Burke asked if the experiments now being made were to be allowed to go on indefinitely.

Mr. Marbury reiterated that to cease using oil in the manufacture of gas at present would be to deprive the city of light entirely. So soon as the new reports were put in the committee would return to the use of coal.

Mr. Bryant was anxious that the city should not commit itself to the manufacturer of the new gas.

After further debate the report was laid on the table.

Mr. McKenzie then arose and read the GAZETTE's report of the last meeting of the board, in which he unfavorably commented on the remarks then made by certain members when his bill for furnishing the city with oyster shells had been under consideration. He rehearsed the matter from the beginning to the end, which in substance was what appeared in the GAZETTE's report, and claimed that similar bills had been paid without vouchers from the Committee on Streets. He said he didn't relish such publishing; that he had been in Council but some of the present members were born.

Mr. Bryant, chairman of the Committee on Streets, replied to Mr. McKenzie's recitation upon that committee, gave a succinct account of the entire transaction, said he (Mr. McKenzie) had nothing to do with furnishing or handling the shells and was not justified in meddling with the affairs of the committee.

Mr. McKenzie then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of explaining his action to that body, and upon his return a resolution, offered by Mr. Leadbeater, providing that in future Council hold its meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month was adopted.

Mr. Snowden, from the Common Council, at the instance appeared in the chamber and stated that he had been appointed a committee of one to ascertain the fate of the report of the Committee on Light on the petition of citizens complaining of the inferior quality of the gas now furnished. After having been informed of the disposition of the paper by the Aldermen, it was suggested that he bear it to the lower board and have it read.

Some routine business was subsequently transacted and several matters acted on by the Common Council concurred in, and at nine o'clock the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President Sweeney called the board to order shortly before 8 o'clock last night. Nearly all the seats were filled. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Bayne suggested that the minutes be corrected so as to show his motion that the report as to the payment of Hon. Lewis M. McKenzie for oyster shells bought for the streets be tabled and Mr. McK be requested to make an explanation. This was agreed to and the corrections made.

On their resolution of a report and resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$12,000 or so much as might be necessary to pay gas works debts.

Mr. Snowden said one of the gasometers ordered by the City Council through the committee on finance and light would have to be paid for to-morrow and the other at a later date and the money taken from the general fund for the exhauster would have to be paid back. Only \$5,000 would be borrowed at once, and the residue when it should become necessary to pay for the large exhauster.

President Sweeney, calling Mr. Snowden to the chair, made inquiry as to the need of a loan.

Mr. Snowden said this is a special loan designed to be secured by a pledge of the revenue of the gas works, and will be paid back out of the gas revenue when derived. There were no funds under the control of the Committee on Light. No provision had been made at the opening of the year for these improvements and there is no money in hand to pay for them.

President Sweeney did not see what else could be done but to borrow the money, but he thought no more money should be borrowed than is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Snowden replied that no more money would be borrowed than was required and no loan would be made until it was wanted.

Mr. Bayne said that the gas fund was pure imagination. There was no such fund.

Mr. Snowden said that for two years the gas works had had no fund and, of course, as the charges in the works had been or would be advanced of money to pay for them must be obtained in some other way.

Mr. Bayne withdrew his motion and the